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ARMSTRONG STATE

VALDOSTA ST.

72	Final	1	2	T	95
	ARMSTRONG STATE (4-3)	30	42	72	
	VALDOSTA ST. (5-1)	46	49	95	



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VALDOSTA, Ga. - The Valdosta State University men's basketball team shot 52.8 percent from the field, halting Armstrong State University's four-game winning streak with a 95-72 victory on Thursday evening in Valdosta.

The Pirates fell to 4-3 on the season while Valdosta State improved to

GAME LEADERS

ARMSTRONG STATE

Pts: Corey Tillery - 14

Reb: Kalen Clifton - 6

Ast: Corey Tillery - 4

VALDOSTA ST.

5-1. Armstrong State will break for final exams and return to action on Sunday, December 11th, visiting the College of Coastal Georgia for a 4:00 p.m. contest against the Mariners.

The Blazers used a 16-2 edge in points off of turnovers and a 16-2 edge in second-chance points to build a 46-30 lead at the break. Valdosta State then shot 58 percent in the second half - including hitting 6-of-12 three-pointers - to keep the Pirates at arm's length and record the victory in the first meeting between the two in-state rivals since 2011.

Freshman **Corey Tillery** led the Pirates with 14 points on the evening, while junior **Denzel Council** collected 13 points. Juniors **KJ James** and **Larry Spicer** each added 11 points.

Valdosta State was led by Josh Lemons' 25 points on 9-of-10 shooting from the floor, including 3-of-3 from three-point range and 4-of-4 from the free throw line. Jeremiah Hill added 24 points on 10-of-17 shooting from the floor, including 4-of-7 three-pointers.

The Blazers finished the contest hitting 38-of-72 shots from the floor (52.8 percent) compared to the Pirates' 43.3 percent (29-of-67). Valdosta State hit 11-of-23 three-pointers (47.8 percent) while the Pirates hit just 6-of-23 shots from the beyond the arc (26.1 percent). Armstrong State hit 8-of-10 shots from the free throw line (80 percent) while Valdosta State hit 8-of-11 foul shots (72.7 percent). VSU outrebounded the Pirates, 39-34, including a 14-12 edge on the offensive glass.

Pts: Lemons,Josh - 25
Reb: 2 Players (#01, #15) - 8
Ast: 2 Players (#05, #12) - 3

TEAM STATS		
ARMSTRONG STATE		VALDOSTA ST.
(29-67)	Field Goals	(38-72)
43.3%	Field Goal %	52.8%
34	Rebounds	39
8	Assists	10
17	Turnovers	11
18	Pts off Turnovers	23
13	2nd Chance Pts	17
30	Pts in the Paint	36
0	Fastbreak Pts	0
22	Bench Pts	18

FULL STATS



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